

## Message Text

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R 160725Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5909

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

USINT CAIRO

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC

SUBJECT: TENNIS TOUR BY TEACHING TEAM

REF: STATE 04726

1. DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND SPORTS, SON OF PRINCE FAHD, MAINTAINS ENTHUSIASM FOR TENNIS TEAM VISIT BUT MUST AWAIT PERMISSION FOR ACCEPTANCE FROM MONARCH. BELIEVE ODDS ARE ABOUT EVEN APPROVAL WILL BE GIVEN IN ROUTINE FAVORABLE MANNER THOUGH CANNOT DISCOUNT POSSIBLE POLITICALIZATION AND NEGATIVE TREATMENT OF ISSUE. DELAY THUS FAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO HAJJ. RESPONSE SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN WEEK.

2. PROGRAMMING SAUDI ARABIA SHOULD INCLUDE MAJOR VISITS DHAHRAN, JIDDA WITH SHORT REPRESENTATIONAL STOPOVER IN RIYADH, WHERE DIRECTORATE YOUTH AND SPORTS HEADQUARTERED.

3. ALL LOCAL COSTS WILL BE FUNDED BY SAUDIS.

4. DHAHRAN COLLEGE OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS WILLING HOST TEAM THERE, THOUGH SPORTS DIRECTORATE WITH ITS BLANKET OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE VISIT MAY PRE-EMPT TAB PICK-UP.

5. IN SEEKING PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT SUGGEST YOU INFORM ARAMCO TEAM WILL BE IN EASTERN PROVINCE WITH POSSIBILITIES

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FOR OBSERVATION BY THEIR EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPATION THEIR

COACHES, TEACHERS.

6. VTR RECORDING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FROM USIS.  
FOR DHAHRAN: IS PLAYBACK MONITOR AVAILABLE FOR ONE-HALF  
INCH SONY PORT-A-PAK VIDEO TAPE MACHINE.  
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